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Interesting Hearing is Postponed

The hearing of C. C. Mellor company, which concern was arrested yesterday, at the instigation of Keefer and Robbins, real estate dealers, was posponed from last night until Monday at 1 o'clock. It is understood that the three concerns which are here doing business will be brought before Burgess Reamer for violating a borough ordinance which exacts $100 a week as a license from trancient merchants. The ordinace was passed by council for the protection of business men to restrain bankurpt and other fake sales. but is being brought into use on every enterprise that comes to town. The piano dealers have taken counsel and their attorneys have instructed them to appeal from the ordinance should the burgess impose a fine. In that event it will be up to Keefer and Robbins to prosecute the cases through court.

First Example Made

John Sakey, who operates a pool room and bowling alley in the Sheetz Hotel building on upper Schoonmaker avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of violating the recent mandate issued by Burgess Reamer. Sakey had hired a lad named Hazelbaker to set up pins in the bowling alley, and he being under eighteen years of age, the officials deemed the man a violator not only of the Burgess' recent order, but of the laws of Pennsylvania as well, and the arrest followed. Sakey was given a hearing before Burgess Reamer last night and plead that he thought the age limit as precribed was sixteen years and did not know he was going beyond the pale of the law.

The Burgess, taking this into consideration, let the man off without a fine in this case, but gave him a lecture which he will not be apt to forget in a long time. Then, turning to the boy he delivered a bit of most practical and fatherly advice pointing out the path he should follow to make of himself a useful and good man, and drawing a typical word picture of what he would come to if he failed to avoid the many pitfalls which will beset his pathway in life. This is the first case coming before the Burgess since his recent ruling, and should be an example to result in much good for the boys of our town.

February Reductions

Men's sweaters, all shades, $3.00 and $3.50 quality, reduced to $2.00. $2.50, kind now selling **$1.69**

Boys' $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 sweater coats, all bunched together at **79c**

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All winter suits and overcoats up to $25.00 at **$14.75**

All children's suits up to $6.50 reduced to **$3.98**

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INTERESTING ACTIONS IN GREENSBURG COURT

The Westmoreland county court handed down its opinion this morning, with regard to the surcharges against Sheriff John E. Shields, wherein Controller John D. Hitchman sought to recover $42,000 from the Sheriff which he had extracted from the Coal companies during a long tedious coal strke. The court decided that the county had no claim whatever to the amount.

This was the principle issue which led to the arrest and summary conviction of Sheriff Shields and the prosecution and persecution of the man on many charges. He was charged with misdemeanor, malfeasance in office and allowing prisoners to escape. He was found guilty after a long and tedious trial which consumed practically a whole term of court. The story reads more like one of fiction that a true tail of the minor workings of Westmoreland county's business and political affairs. When the coal companies found themselves in the midst of a big strike they are charged with having appealed to Sheriff Shields to use the power of his office to break the strike. He saw no authority for such a move and refused. An agreement was made, whereby Sheriff Shields was to furnish deputies to protect the coal companies property. They paid the price for a time, but when it covered a period of months the shoe began to pinch, and they sought to deprive Shields of the amount they had agreed to pay. The Controller's office was the source through which the grievance was to be worked out, and on his report Controller John D. Hitchman made the surcharge of $42,000 against Shields. When the battle of suits was on, they come thick and fast, and convictions followed. This settles the surcharge suit.

On February 27th, the cases now pending in the Superior Court against Shields will be decided. He was sentenced by Judge McConnel, to two years in the Western Penitentiary but the Superior Court set the sentence aside temporarily, which permitted Shields to take his seat as county commissioner, in which office he is serving at the present time. If the Superior Court decides in favor of Shields, he will get a new trial

Big Free Entertainment

All ladies attending the big free entertainment at E. G. Hays and Company's store, 47 Sixth street, will receive a free souvenir. 4-2t.

Star Theatre

For those who attended the Star theater last night there was a rare treat in store. A dandy bill is being offered this part of the week and crowded houses should greet the remaining performances. Signor D'Angelo has a good act in which he sings both classical and popular airs. The musical pipes have a splendid novelty music act introducing some queer musical instruments. There playing was of the highest class. Last but not least comes the Barbier trio in entertaining sketch entitled "The Little Waif."

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CHURCH BASEBALL KETTLE BEGINNING TO SIMMER IN THE MONESSEN FIELD

With the arrival of February 1, comes the announcement that the Teams of the Church League will get together this month and complete plans for the re-organization of the league for the coming season. President J. L. Saum will probably call a meeting in a few days for this purpose. It was decided at a meeting held at the close of the season last fall that only local churches would be admitted and that if possible 8 teams would be secured here. If this plan falls through it is likely that only 6 clubs will comprise the league, namely: The Lutherans, last year champions, Presbyterians, Baptists, Catholics, Christians and Methodists. The United Brethren may drop out.

Most of the managers have already outlined their plans for the season and are beginning to gather their players into the fold. The season will start about May 1st and a schedule of either 25 or 35 games for each team will be drafted. The Page A. A. grounds will be used again, all games being played there this year as the Steel Co. has closed its park.

The race for championship honors this year promises to be closer than that of last season and it would be hard to pick a winner. The Lutherans will be out to repeat last year's penant-winning performance and the Presbyterians and Baptists are confident that they will finish at the top of the heap. The Catholics and Christinas are strengthening their forces and will try and be up with the first division clubs at the close of the season. The Methodists expect a stronger team than last year and no doubt will surprise some of the other teams.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR BEGINS HIS WORK

Tomorrow, Prof. I. T. Daniels of Charleroi will begin his new work as musical director with the Monessen Presbyterian church and Sunday School, and much interest is being wrought in the future work of this church. Wherever a church has good music, good singing and good preaching, there the people will go—especially the young people—and in order to hear good music they must listen to the preaching, whether they like it or not. The Presbyterian church of Monessen has always been to the fore in promoting good, taking live interest and acting promptly and unbiasedly in everything pertaining to the religious and moral uplift of the town, and this is just one more step in the right direction. Good music is the life of a church in any town or city, and to make it good, it is imperative to first have a capable, experienced leader or director, and second, to have singers with the right voices and proper training. This church has all of this: always has had a creditable choir, and now, with such a man as Prof. Daniels—one among the best in the country— as a leader, the people of Monessen can be assured of the best in church music to be had Sunday's services will be watched with interest and the attendance is expected to be among the largest in the history of the church, as the re-organization work of Prof. Daniels will, even at this early day, show improvement along musical lines.

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MUSIC AND SONG FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evening, there will be a musical treat at the E. G. Hays room, in the old Daily Independent building. Luke Barnette of Braddock, the Irish commedian will be there and will entertain the audience with comic songs. Mr. Barnett is one of the most popular commedians in this section of the country. The Watson sisters, late of London music hall, will also be present and will add to the popularity of the entertainment. There will be demonstrations on the Lester Interior Player by an expert, and all together the event will be one of the rarest treats in musical circles that has been here for some time. All this is free with the big demonstration of pianos. No one can afford to miss it, and it is all as free as the air you breathe. Don't forget, Monday evening at the Hays rooms, on Sixth street. Come in and bring a friend. 4-2t.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BUICK

On last Monday a model 32 Buick motor car was delivered to Col. Spencer Crosby of the department of war at Washington to be used by the inspector of buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service 2001 5t

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PIANO DEALERS HAVE FINE DISPLAY

The E. G. Hays company, of Pittsburgh, are here with a car load of pianos, and have secured the room formerly occupied by the Daily Independent, for the purpose of holding a big sale. It was the intention to open up today, but on cacount of encountering a municipal snag the event was postponed until the third degree is taken. The Hays people are among the best known, and most reputable piano dealers in the country, and they have placed instruments in Monessen and the Monongahela valley, and their reputation stands for merit; the firms manner of dealing is the squarest of the square. They expect to place on display some of the world's most famous instruments, and they will offer some exceptionally good bargains to prospective piano purchasers. On Monday evening, a grand free piano concert will be conducted to which the public is cordially invited.

In the basement of the Grand Hotel building, another room is fitted up in fine style, and here, the C. C. Mellor company occupies quarters. This firm also has a car load of pianos on exhibition, and will take great pleasure in showing them to the public. No man's name is more synonomous, with the sale of high grade musical instruments, than C. C. Mellor's and his reputation in the Pittsburgh district stands for all there is in honesty and uprightness in business affairs. The firm has a long list of satisfied customers in Monessen and vicinity, who have been trading at the store in Pittsburgh, and it was largely upon the solicitation of these customers for the benefit of friends that this sale was inaugurated. Call on the C. C. Mellor company, at the Grand Hotel, for further information.

In Duquesne, a petition is being circulated, and generally signed for the purpose of preventing to court to prohibit an additional "sideboard" in the town. The Owls are getting up an order there, and there is a protest going to the court to prevent the granting of a charted with the "sideboard" privilege.

Telephone Co. Must Pay Pole Tax

The Bell Telephone Octopus, which has been flirting with Monessen for some time, about the payment of its pole tax got a smack, in the solar plexus in court this morning when a decision was handed down in favor of the borough, compelling the company to pay 50 cents a pole per year.

The original contract with the Bell people when the contract was obtained, was $1.00 annually per pole, but later the town agreed to take 50 cents per pole, but the company refused to pay even this amount, and the borough had to bring suit. Solicitor Wyant went into court with the case, and brought forth a verdict for the town.

The Bell company maintains an exclusive franchise here. It was protected by a former council against competition on the part of The Independent Construction company. The company will be requested now to make prompt payment and square up to the new year.

Lecture Was Well Attended

Dr. Robert Armstrong of the University of West Virginia, lectured at the High school last night, taking the subject of "Stories." The lecture was one of a series, and proved to be very interesting. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Armstrong is fast becoming a popular platform man, and he is well known in public and public affairs in Virginia. He is being advanced as a candidate for the next Governor of the state.

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There is reason to believe that the white slaver is to be found in this locality, but owing to the secrecy of his methods in obtaining victims, it is difficult to get evidence that will be sufficient to convict him. The dance hall is a favorite recruiting ground for this enemy of youth and virtue, yet many parents give free rein to their young daughters in the choice of their amusements, apparently unaware of the peril to which they subject them.

The police constantly marvel that fathers and mothers seem so indifferent to the late hours kept by their daughters at various social functions, while men not on the police force likewise wonder that young girls are permitted to mingle in such promiscuous society as is found at many of the dances. Attendants upon parties in Monessen and surronding towns that bring girls home at a late hour in the morning is very common, and the question is often asked by the police as they meet the young folk returning from their night or revelry if the parents know of the character of the company their daughters have been keeping while in the swirl of pleasure.

Because of the unseen perils that surround young girls we wish we could excite some definite movement among the women of this town to throw about the innocent and the unsuspecting the arms of protection. All sorts of efforts have been planned in the interest of boys and young men; but there seems to be the undefined belief that the girl can take care of herself in the hour of temptation, and that she does not need any special protector.

In no country is there so great liberty for the girl as in the United States. That a mistaken notion of the use of this liberty has wrought the ruin of many a girl there is no question, for every community bears testimony to the wrecks of bright girlhood; but this freedom becomes doubly perilous to the restless girl, impatient of any of the wholesome restraints. The call to the life of pleasure is very strong to such, and it is just there that the helping hand is needed, for it is with such girls that the cormorant of society known as the white slaver finds his awful trade the most successful.

It becomes more and more difficult for girls to say no to these tempters, who hold out very alluring visions, and for that reason we would that there could be less of bridge whist, fewer pink tea parties and more of real social work to save the girls.

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DEATH RECORD

S. Charles Husher, an old and respected citizen of Fair Hope, died at 10:40 Friday, Frebruary 2d, 1912, of general debility, aged 64 years. Deceased was the father of John Husher who is chief engineer at the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. He is survived by the following children. John Husher, of Seventh street, Monessen; Mrs. Frank Beazell of West Belle Vernon; Mrs. Husher is still living and Mrs. William Gregg of Monongahela is a sister. Funeral will be held Monday.

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Mrs. Emelia, wife of William S. Peterson died at her home, 214 Sixth street, Friday, February 2d, 1912, at 3:45 p. m., of tuberculosis, with which she had been a sufferer for quite a time. Deceased was 39 years of age, born in Sweden and has been in this country for several years. Mrs. Peterson was a patient suffer, and some time back her affliction became so grave that she was sent to Mt. Alto sanitarium with a hope of benefitting her condition. She gradually grew worse and at last was brought home to be with her family. She is survived by three children, Alice, Melvin and Arthur, aged 8, 6 and 4 years. The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Englund of Braddock. The interment will be in Grandview cemetery.

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WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New York restaurant, 464 Donner avenue. Apply at once. 200-tf

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News Notes of Society

The members of the two contesting teams taken from the Sunday School classes of the U. P. church were entertaned at the home of Rev. J. M. Jamieson on McKee avenue last evening. Parlor games and music were the diversions anda good time was reported by all.

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The Hummers Club was very pleasantly entertained last night by Miss Virginia Smith at her home on Reed avenue. The evening was taken up with various diversions after which lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Louise Frazier, Olive Anderson, Margaret Dills. Oneta Trago, Esther Allison, Eloise McMahon, Eoline Mitchell, Katherine Brightwell, Agnes Johnson and Virginia Smith.

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The ghost social in the Christian church Thursday evening, given by the members of the Christian Circle class proved a novel and amusing affair. The attendance was good and the efforts put forth by those in charge were fruitful and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely. There were ghosts of all sorts—big ghosts, little ghosts, fat ghosts and skinny ghosts, and some of the incidents did bring to mind the old story we used to hear when children: "Run big fraid or little fraid will catch you." The refreshments were highly enjoyed and quite a nice little sum was raised by the class workers.

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The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Jefferson Literary society was held yesterday at the High School building. An interesting program was rendered after which the election of officers took place. The officers are: Ralph Clawson, Pres.; Edwin Haury, V. Pres.; Sec'y. Frank Ferren and Treas., Voyle Manown.

The program follows:

Music. ... ... By the School.
Recitation.....Davene Wheatley
Essay.....Katherine Lerman
Music..... ..... Mildred Herron

Debate

Resolved: That Poverty rather than Riches tends to develop character. Won by the affirmative., Samuel Moore and Irene Herron. The negative side was Alexander Eller and Rean Seanor.

Two minute extemporaneous talks were made by Leslie Plummer, Florence Horn, Hazel Chamberlain, John Roberts and Anna Williams.

Church Notice

First Presbyterian church—Rev. H. O. McDonald, pastor, will preach at 11:00 a. m. from the theme; "The Christian's Walk." Saobath school at 9:45. Attention is called to all members of the school, that each one endeavor to be present at 9:45. Prof. I. T. Daniel, will conduct the opening services. It is the desire that all be present at the appointed time The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30; theme "Christian Endeavor Ideals." John 15: 1-8. Leader, Mr. C. W. Woodworth. There will be no evening services, nor the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting on account of the Union Evangelistic meetings at the Star theatre, which meeting all members of this church are urged to attend.

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4 Room house, in McMahan Borough, water paid	13.35
5 Room house, in McMahan Borough, bath	16.65
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. M. Ballou is spending the week end with his family in Rankin.

Miss Margaret Gilchrist is home for the week end from the Normal school at California.

John Leonard, Thomas Powell and Lewis Evans are taking in the Poultry Show at Monongahela this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marple and Mrs. W. H. Keefer are in the city this afternoon and will attend the theater this evening.

Your "smoke" kept in condition to please you at Beck's, 6th and Donner. 200 5t.

William Moore and W. S. Sharp are calling in the city this afternoon.

"Kantleck" Hot water bottle sold on a two year guarantee $1.50 to $2.50 at Kirk's Drug store.

Born—Friday, January 26, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bailey of Sixth street, a son.

Leap year post cards—right to the point at Beck's—6th and Donner. 200 5

Miss Marie Watson was a Donora caller last evening.

Kantleck Rubber goods sold on a two year guarantee. See Kirk's window.

Findley Pollock is visting with relatives in Wilkinsburg over Sunday.

You have all read the story of Cinderella and you can see the play in moving pictures at the Luna on next Tuesday. A $25,000 production. 4 2t

Miss Edith Bowes has left for a visit with relatives in Zanesville, O.

You can afford to Kodak now—see Beck's window 6th and Donner. 200 5t

The Mesdames J. S. Hillery and Zimmerman of Braddock were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Cushing of East McKee avenue, is on a shopping tour to the city today.

Pura Greaseless Cream for the complexion 25c at Kirk's Drug store.

Mrs. C. M. Ridenour is recovering from a severe attack of grippe at her home on Donner avenue.

Don't miss Cinderella at the Luna on next Tuesday. 99 scenes and over 300 people. 4-2t.

The Misses Catherine and Bertha Carroll of Swissvale are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGinness on Reed avenue.

George Sherwin was a caller at the poultry show at Monongahela last night.

For Bridges, Crowns, Plates, "let George do it"—*Dr. Barben*, Dentist.

Mrs. James Adams has returned from a stay of several weeks in Pittsburgh.

Conkey will make your hens lay. Conkey's Laying Tonic 25c and 50c at Kirk's.

Among those who attended the Auto Show at the Duquesne Gardens in Pittsburgh yesterday evening were C. S. Duvall, Dr. Hunter and Mike Giba.

Daniel Feder, General Manager of the People's Stores, was a business visitor in town yesterday and this morning.

Chest protectors and chamois vests—see Beck's windows—6th and Donner. 200-5t

Miss Alvretta Gregg left last night for a short stay with friends in McKeesport.

W. H. Keefer is a business visitor in McKeesport this afternoon.

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The choir of the First Presbyterian church met last evening for organization and rehearsal, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniels. The organization consists of many voices, forming a mixed chorus of over 25. A number of others will be added later, making this choir one of the largest in the Monongahela valley.

In the largest class in the poultry show Monongahela this week Arthur Winstone, with his Dark Cornish Indian games, captured the prizes for 1st and 2nd hen, 1st pullet, 4th cock and 4th breeding. Also special for best hen and pullet.

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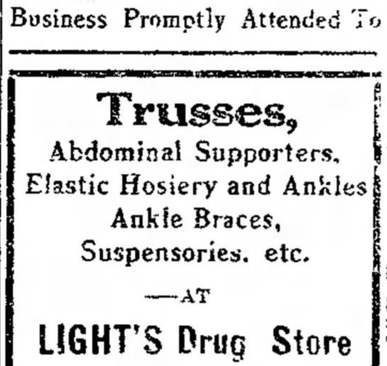

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Fresh pork shoulder	12c	Bacon	16c
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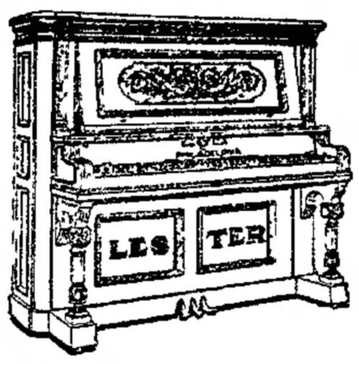

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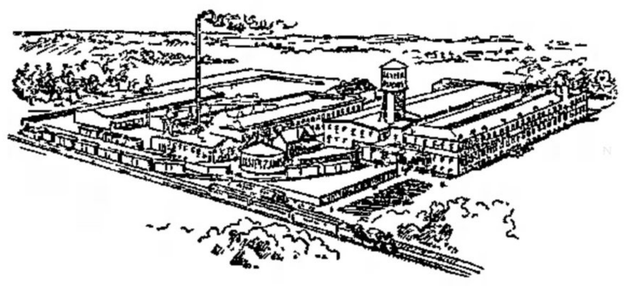

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